CHAPTER 10

This is a new chapter in which all the rules relating to "Works" expenditure are incorporated. The Auditor General has decided that the charges on account of works executed by Civil Officers in excess of Rs. 2,500 in amount should be treated as "Works" expenditure of the department concerned. Simple rules are therefore framed to show how these works are to be executed, and the charges paid. There are special rules in the Forest Account Code, and the Public Works Account Code relating to the works expenditure of those departments. They have been incorporated in separate sections in this chapter, so that a complete set of rules for "Works" may be in one place.

Rule 154.—This rule covers item 3 of Appendix 5 to the Civil Account Code, Volume I. It is based on the Auditor General's U. O. No. A-C—3263, dated 17th October 1922.

Rule 155 is based more or less on a procedure followed in the Police Department in regard to petty construction works which may be generally followed in similar cases.

Rule 156 embodies the rule in paragraph 250 of the Public Works Department Code.

Rule 157 reproduces the rule in paragraph 251, Public Works Department Code.

Rule 158.—This rule is based on Article 209 of the Bombay Forest Manual, Volume III, Article 145 of the Bombay Forest Manual, Volume I, and paragraph 11 of Appendix XXIII of the Bombay Forest Manual, Volume I.

Rule 159.—This rule is based on the Forest Account Code, Articles 41 and 42 and Article 119 of the Bombay Forest Manual, Volume I.

Rule 160.—This rule reproduces Article 43 of the Forest Account Code.

Rule 161.—This rule reproduces Article 44 of the Forest Account Code.

Rule 162.—This rule reproduces parts of Article 45 of the Forest Account Code and Article 157 of the Bombay Forest Manual, Volume I: the rules regulating advances to contractors and workmen are reproduced from Appendix XXXI to the Manual.

Rule 163.—This rule reproduces Article 48 of the Forest Account Code and part of Article 118 of the Bombay Forest Manual, Volume I.

Rule 164.—This rule reproduces Article 50 of the Forest Account Code and part of Article 118 of the Bombay Forest Manual, Volume I.

Rule 165.—Financial responsibilities of the officers of the Public Works Department are based on the rules in paragraphs 60, 62, 65, 66, 67, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 82 of the Public Works Department Code.

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In the memorandum explanatory of the Financial Rules, *insert* the following after the explanation of rules 175 to 177 :—

"*Rule 178* is based on Article 240 of the Public Works Department Code."

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(Correction No. 120, Financial Publication No. I, dated 23rd November 1928.)

Rules 166 to 171.—The rules regarding administrative approval and technical sanction are based on the rules in paragraphs 178 to 183 of the Public Works Department Code.

Rules 172 and 173 reproduce the rules in paragraphs 184, 186 and 187 of the Public Works Department Code relating to requisition by Civil Officers for construction of works.

Rule 174 is based on the rules in paragraphs 197 and 215, Public Works Department Code.

Rules 175 to 177.—The rules regarding contracts for works are based on paragraphs 235 and 239 of the Public Works Department Code.

Rules 179 to 181 reproduce the rules regarding tenders as contained in paragraphs 242 to 244, Public Works Department Code.

Rule 182 reproduces the rule in paragraph 245, Public Works Department Code.

Rule 183 reproduces the rule for provision in contracts for imported stores as contained in paragraph 246, Public Works Department Code.

Rule 184 reproduces the rule in paragraph 247, Public Works Department Code.

Rules 185 to 187 contain the rules regarding the officers empowered to execute contracts, which are based on paragraphs 248 to 249-A, Public Works Department Code.

Rule 188 reproduces paragraph 258, Public Works Department Code.

Rules 189 to 191 deal with alteration in design during construction, and they are based on paragraphs 264 to 266, Public Works Department Code.

Rules 192 to 195 reproduce the rules regarding supplementary and revised estimates as contained in paragraphs 287, 288, 290 and 291, Public Works Department Code.

Rules 196 to 198 are based on paragraphs 331 to 333, Public Works Department Code.

Rule 199 reproduces a portion of paragraph 278 (*d*) of the Public Works Account Code.

Rules 200 and 201 regarding Measurement Books are based on rules in paragraphs 334 and 337 of the Public Works Department Code.

Rule 202 is based on the latter part of the rule in paragraph 272 and paragraph 353 and part of paragraph 356, Public Works Account Code, relating to financial check by Executive Engineers.

Rule 203 reproduces rule 1 of paragraph 275, Public Works Account Code.

Rule 204 reproduces the first portion of paragraph 279, Public Works Account Code, relating to payment of daily labour through a contractor.

Rules 205 to 219 relate to bills and vouchers and they are based on the rules in paragraphs 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297 and 298 of the Public Works Account Code, respectively.

Rules 220 and 221 regarding aid to contractors are based on paragraph 275, Public Works Department Code, and paragraph 299 of the Public Works Account Code.

Rules 222 and 223 refer to work-charged establishment and they are based on rules in paragraphs 141 and note and 143 of the Public Works Department Code.

Rule 224 is based on a portion of paragraph 300, Public Works Account Code, which specifies the authority competent to sanction work-charged establishment.

Rule 225 reproduces the rule in paragraph 301, Public Works Account Code. Note of the rule is based on the Auditor General's letter No. 2/276 Code, dated 1st December 1922.

Rules 226, 227, 228 and 229 reproduce rules in paragraphs 302, 303, 304 and 305, Public Works Account Code, respectively.

Rules 230 to 232 are based on the rules in paragraphs 307, 308 and 309, Public Works Account Code.

Rules 233 to 236 reproduce the rules in paragraphs 310, 313, 314 and 315, Public Works Account Code, respectively.

Rules 237 and 238 are based on the rules in paragraph 316 and the latter part of paragraph 218, Public Works Account Code.

Rule 239 embodies the rule in paragraph 321, Public Works Account Code, except the second half of clause (*b*) and first portion of clause (*c*) relating to credit in accounts.

Rule 240 reproduces the rule in paragraph 322, Public Works Account Code.

Rule 241.—This follows paragraph 323, Public Works Account Code.

Rules 242 and 243 are based on the rules in paragraphs 324 and 325, Public Works Account Code, respectively.

Rule 244 reproduces the rule in paragraph 318 (*c*) of the Public Works Account Code.

Rules 245 and 246 are based on portions of the rules in paragraphs 330 and 331, Public Works Account Code, and paragraph 195, Public Works Department Code, which specify how the estimate for a work should be divided into different sub-heads.

Rule 247 embodies the rule in paragraph 332, Public Works Account Code, except the portion relating to accounts.

Rules 248 and 249 relate to prompt settlement of liabilities and are based on the rules in paragraphs 348, 349 (part) and 350, Public Works Account Code.

Rule 250 is based on paragraph 357, Public Works Account Code, and paragraph 78 of the Public Works Department Code.

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In the memorandum explanatory of rules 245 and 246 *for* the words "in paragraphs 330 and 331, Public Works Account Code," *read* "in paragraphs 328 and 331, Public Works Account Code."

(Correction No. 63, Financial Publication No. I, dated 15th May 1928.)

Rules 251 and 252 are based on paragraph 358, Public Works Account Code, and paragraph 292, Public Works Department Code, respectively.

Rule 253 is based on the rule in paragraph 364, Public Works Account Code.

Rule 254 is based on paragraph 366, Public Works Account Code, and paragraph 193 of the Public Works Department Code.

Rule 255 is based on paragraph 378 of the Public Works Account Code.

Rule 256 embodies a portion of paragraph 382, Public Works Account Code, relating to employment of military labour.

Rules 257 and 258 deal with workshop works and are based on rules in paragraphs 375 and 376 of the Public Works Department Code.

Rule 259 is based on paragraph 432 and the first part of paragraph 437, Public Works Account Code.

Rule 260 reproduces paragraph 440, Public Works Account Code.

Rule 261 reproduces paragraph 461, Public Works Account Code.

Rule 262 is based on the first sentence of paragraph 410 of the Public Works Account Code.

Rule 263 embodies clauses (II) and (IV) of paragraph 472, Public Works Account Code.

Rules 264 and 265 are based on paragraphs 475 and 476, Public Works Account Code, respectively.

Rule 266 reproduces clause (*a*) of paragraph 480, Public Works Account Code.